

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.-10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended). A golf club comprising:

a golf club head having a front surface adapted for impacting a golf ball, a back surface, a heel end and a toe end, said golf club head further comprising a hosel bore therein defining an inner surface for receiving a tip end of a golf club shaft;

a golf club shaft having a tip end and a butt end, the tip end of said golf club shaft being disposed within the hosel bore;

a radial crush sleeve disposed fully within ~~in~~ the hosel bore radially outward of the tip end of the golf club shaft and radially inward of the inner surface of the hosel bore, said radial crush sleeve comprising a substantially cylindrical band portion having a plurality of radially extending dimples formed therein, said radial crush sleeve adapted to cause an interference fit between the tip end of the golf club shaft and the inner surface of the hosel bore; and

a layer of adhesive disposed within the hosel bore for bonding the tip end of said golf club shaft to the hosel bore.

12. (Original). The golf club of claim 11, wherein:

the hosel bore comprises a major diameter and an undercut region, the undercut region having a diameter greater than the major diameter of the hosel bore.

Amendment

13. (Currently Amended). The golf club of claim 12, wherein:

the diameter of the undercut region is at least .040 inches greater than the major diameter of the hosel bore.

14. (Original). The golf club of claim 12, wherein:

the radially extending dimples of said radial crush sleeve extend radially inward from the substantially cylindrical band portion of said radial crush sleeve.

15-19. (Cancelled).

20. (Currently Amended). A golf club comprising:

a golf club head having a front surface adapted for impacting a golf ball, a back surface, a heel end and a toe end, said golf club head further comprising a hosel;

a golf club shaft having a tip end and a butt end, the tip end of said golf club shaft being attached to the hosel of said golf club head by a joint formed between the golf club shaft and the hosel of the golf club head;

a radial crush sleeve interposed between the tip end of the golf club shaft and the hosel, said radial crush sleeve being completely concealed by the joint between the golf club shaft and the hosel of said golf club head, said radial crush sleeve further comprising a ~~comprising a~~ substantially cylindrical band with a plurality of radially extending dimples formed therein, said radial crush sleeve adapted to cause an interference fit between the tip end of the golf club shaft and the hosel.

Amendment

21. (Original). The golf club of claim 20, wherein:

the hosel includes a bore defined by an inner surface;

the tip end of the golf club shaft has an outer surface; and

the radial crush sleeve is interposed between the outer surface of the golf club shaft and the inner surface of the bore.

22. (Cancelled).

23. (Original). The golf club of claim 20, further comprising:

a layer of adhesive disposed between the hosel and the tip end of said golf club shaft for bonding the tip end of said golf club shaft to the hosel.